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Nature's Romance

THE scene is laid in a canon of the Rockies. The time is between creation and the present. Factors — the elements — heat, cold, rock, water and glaciers. ~ The network of the plot is shown by illustrations, the text we leave to you.

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City of Golden

COLORADO

Built on the dividing line between hill and plain, it stands as gate-keeper and warder to the entrance of the canon.

Mother Grundy

CLEAR CREEK CANON

Her head poised, as though ready to give that knowing nod, ❧ "I thought so," to the tale of the scandal-bearing stream below.

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Inspiration Point

CLEAR CREEK CANON

Sky, rock and stream combine in the picturesque to awaken the muse in the most prosaic, or spur to action the doughty.

Rocky Point

CLEAR CREEK CANON

Stands like a warrior ready for the fray, prepared to breast the fiercest assaults, or turn back the stoutest invaders of the fastness.

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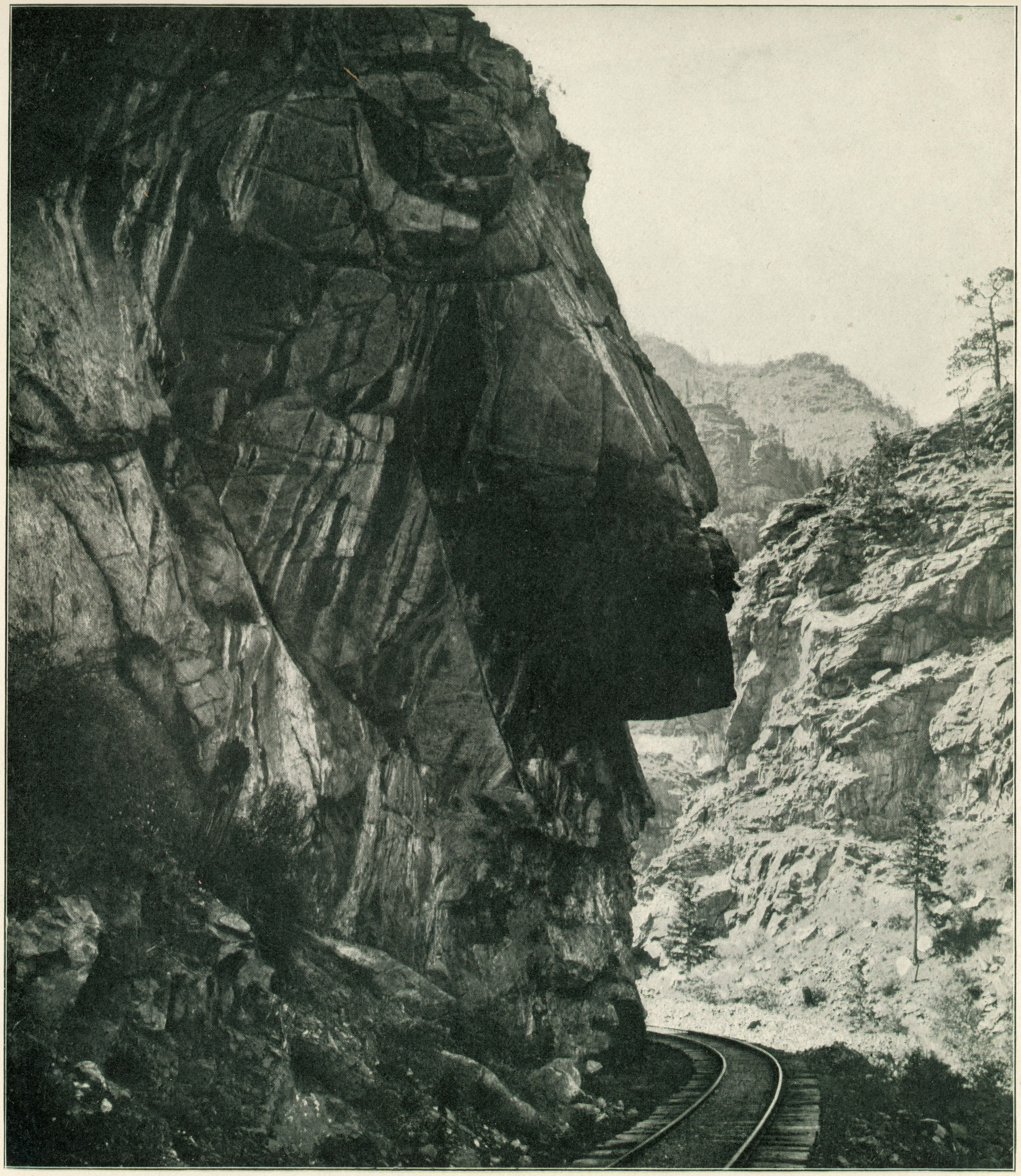
Hanging Rock

Clear Creek Canon

Projecting out over the way like a gargoyle grotesque with its hideous grimace ever menacing the passerby.



Lone Pine

CLEAR CREEK CANON

High up on the rocky ramparts this hardy solitaire has thrived, apparently, sans moisture, sans soil, sans everything.

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Clear Creek Canon

A narrow defile through mighty mountains, filled with wondrous scenes and the mad music of a tumbling stream.

Central City

On North Fork of Clear Creek

The crown of prosperity remains as firm upon her brow, as when placed there at the time the gold excitement first swept over Colorado.

FORESTERS HALL
BEEMAN'S

High Bridge

ABOVE GEORGETOWN

With supports like spider legs, spans Clear Creek and completes the cordon of twin steel lines that marks the tangle of the Loop.

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Idaho Springs

COLORADO

A hamlet nestled in a break among the hills, whose inhabitants employ their time in extracting the yellow metal from mother earth.

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FROM THE MOUNTAIN SIDE
LOOKING UP THE CANON

This is the famous view of that acme of railway engineering which has attracted so much attention from the world of wonder seekers.

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Falls below the High Bridge

"Where fall the waters of Clear Creek o'er the side of a rocky wall, splashing and laughter echoed in its musical mountain call."

Georgetown

COLORADO

An enterprising, pushing little city, perched among the clouds, whose hardy sons are enriched by the golden stores of the hills.

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FROM SILVER PLUME LOOKING DOWN
THE CANON

Here we see man's ingenuity taxed to its greatest tension to overcome the impediments Nature has thrown in the way to obstruct his progress.

Green Lake

NEAR GEORGETOWN

With its transparent depths of limpid water and placid surface mirroring the romantic, pine-clad shore.

Torrey's Peak

VISIBLE FROM DENVER

Its brow clothed in eternal white, stands forth the symbol of steadfast truth and purity, pointing upward to the skies.

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Silver Plume

COLORADO

And its environment of gold mines, a glimpse of which we give, is just on the verge of the habitable, almost in touch with timber line.

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Old Signal Station

CREST OF GRAY'S PEAK

Might lead the imagination to the remnants of architecture left by the Norsemen, but it is simply an abandoned Weather Bureau Station.

Panorama

AN ARCTIC EFFECT

Standing upon the summit of Gray's Peak, and looking northwest over such a waste of upheavals, the mind is apt to open toward the Infinite.

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